

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-19 were previously canceled.

Please cancel claim 21.

Please amend claims 20, 22-24, and 27 as follows:

Claims 1-19 (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A method of playing a game using a deck of 104 game playing cards, each card having a front side of the card and a back side of the card, said back side either containing a design or not containing a design, such that each of the 104 cards contains a back side which is similar to each of the other 104 cards, such that said 104 cards cannot be distinguished by observing the back side of the card, said front side of each card containing an indication of location, quantity and suit, said method comprising the steps of:

- a. placing two game playing cards of said deck of 104 game playing cards together such that a combination of said first and second playing cards is similar in design to a playing card in said standard deck of playing cards, but approximately twice the size of a playing card in a standard deck of playing cards;
- b. assigning a value to the combination of said two game playing cards, said value being higher if said two game playing cards contain the same quantity and suit, said value being lower if said two game playing cards contain the same quantity but not the same suit.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) The method of playing a game using a deck of game playing cards in accordance with Claim ~~21~~ 20, wherein said indication of location is an indication of either bottom or top, such that when said first playing card is placed adjacent to said second playing card said combination will consist of the playing card containing the top location indication on top of the playing card containing the bottom location indication.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of playing a game using a deck of game playing cards in accordance with Claim ~~24~~ 20, wherein said indication of location is an indication of either right or left, such that when said first playing card is placed adjacent to said second playing card said combination will consist of the playing card containing the left location indication to the left of the playing card containing the right location indication.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of playing a game using a deck of game playing cards in accordance with Claim ~~24~~ 20, wherein said indication of quantity is an indication of either a number or a letter.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of playing a game using a deck of game playing cards in accordance with Claim 24, wherein said number is one of the set of numbers between two and ten inclusive.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of playing a game using a deck of game playing cards in accordance with Claim 24, wherein said letter is either A, K, Q, or J.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of playing a game using a deck of game playing cards in accordance with Claim ~~24~~ 20, wherein said indication of suit is an indication of one of four different suits.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of playing a game using a deck of game playing cards in accordance with Claim 27, wherein said indication of one of four different suits is an indication of either a Spade, a Heart, a Diamond or a Club.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of playing a game using a deck of game playing cards in accordance with Claim 20, wherein said playing cards each approximate the size of a playing card in a standard size deck of playing cards.